Separate wards for women prisoners is already mandated by the Prisons Act, 1894.

As per the Constitution, "Prisons" is a State subject and the action to implement the recommendation is to be taken by the States/Union Territories. Accordingly copies of the Report were forwarded to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations for appropriate action.

Loss of lives due to Riots

† 1118. SHRI MUNAWAR HASAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the loss of lives and property suffered due to riots and terrorist activities in various States of the country during the last three months;

(b) the details of the assistance provided to the affected families by Government; and

(c) the details of the steps being taken by Government to tackle the riots and terrorist activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANNENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) 'Public Order' and 'Police' being State subjects, hence details of lives lost and damage to property due to riots and terrorist activities in the entire country are not maintained by the Central Government. However, details of lives lost in terrorist activities in J&.K and North-Eastern States during the last three months are as under:

Jammu and Kashmir	—	465
North-Eastem States	—	174

(b) State Governments are providing relief to survivors and victims of terrorism in the form of *ex-gratia* payments as per existing rules

(c.) It is for the concerned State Governments to devise various

† Origjrud notice of the question was received in Hindi.

methods and take concrete steps to counter law and order problems as well as terrorist activities. Government has adopted a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach for tackling the activities of militants which includes strengthening the border management to check illegal cross border activities, gearing up the intelligence machinery, close interaction between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments, neutralizing plans of militants and anti national elements by coordinated action, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. As a result of coordinated action, several terrorist modules have been neutralized.

Funds are also reimbursed to the States under the Scheme of reimbursement of Security Related Expenditure, incurred by the States on combating terrorist/militant/extremist activities.

Prevention of Terrorism Ordinance, 2001 has been promulgated, which would enable States to curb terrorist activities more effectively.

Security threats to VIPs due to anonymous calls

1119. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an anonymous calls at the Head Office of Intelligence Bureau has put the Delhi Police and other investigating agencies on high alert;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps Government have so far taken or propose to take to ensure the security of the VIPs and people in general?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO):(a) and (b) No anonymous call was received at the Head Office of the Intelligence Bureau.

(c) Security of VIPs and people in general is being reviewed from time to time in view of the inputs received regarding terrorist attempts to target VIPs, important Government establishments, installations, known commercial centres and historical monuments of